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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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## ADA Improvements — Primary Road Fund

### History and Purpose

In 1990, Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), addressing the needs of people with disabilities and prohibiting disability discrimination in employment, public services, public accommodations, and telecommunications.

Since FY 2016, the General Assembly has funded this appropriation to address accessibility issues at Department of Transportation (DOT) facilities that do not comply with the ADA. Potential improvements include entrances, parking, sidewalks, restrooms, and public areas. In FY 2017, the Ames Driver's License Station and the Ames Complex – Building 6 utilized this appropriation.

### State Funding

Funding for this appropriation comes from the Primary Road Fund and has remained static at \$150,000 since FY 2016.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [321](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [761](#)

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### More Information

Iowa Department of Transportation: [www.iowadot.gov](http://www.iowadot.gov)

Americans with Disabilities Act: [www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/history/35th/1990s/ada.html](http://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/history/35th/1990s/ada.html)

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